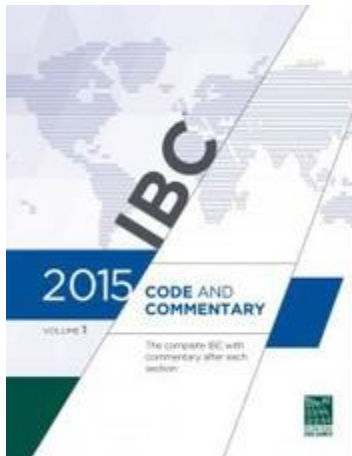


# DPS Constructive Comments

Montgomery County's Department of Permitting Services

August 2015

## NEW 2015 International Building Codes



The new 2015 International Construction Codes were adopted by Montgomery County through Executive Regulation 4-15AMII, and became effective on August 3, 2015. This Executive Regulation adopts the 2015 International Building, Energy Conservation, Mechanical, Fuel-Gas, Residential Code, Swimming Pool and Spa Codes, and the 2012 Existing Building Code, with added Montgomery County amendments. Customer may submit plans now, and request to be reviewed under the 2015 adopted codes, or they can continue to submit under the 2012 International Code's currently in effect.

For new applications, through October 4, 2015, customers may request to be reviewed under the 2015 adopted codes, or under the 2012 International Codes currently in effect.

As of October 5, 2015 ALL applications for permits will be reviewed under the 2015 International Codes. All currently issued permits, or applications taken into our system for permit issuance through October 4, 2015 will remain under the 2012 International Codes unless the applicant opted to apply under the new 2015 Codes.

## DPS HOLDS OPEN HOUSES FOR BUILDING CODE CHANGES

To inform our customers about the changes to the Code, the Department of Permitting Services, the Divisions of Commercial Building Construction and Residential Construction & Intake are holding a series of open house sessions. The sessions will focus on the new [Executive Regulations](#) adopting the [2015 International Building code](#) changes from previous editions, affected policies and procedures, and code interpretations.

Customers are encouraged to attend these sessions. Please select the date you would like to register for. You must register for each date separately. Each date will include a morning and afternoon session, please indicate which session(s) you plan to attend.

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Morning Session: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Topics: IBC, IMC, IFGC and IECC (Commercial Building)

Afternoon Session: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Topics: IRC, ISP & SC and IECC (Residential Building)

[Friday, August 28, 2015](#)

[Friday, September 4, 2015](#)

[Friday, September 11, 2015](#)

**LOCATION:** Executive Office Building – 101 Monroe Street, Lobby Auditorium, Rockville, MD 20850

If you have any questions about the open houses, please email [hemal.mustafa@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:hemal.mustafa@montgomerycountymd.gov) or [jessica.fusillo@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:jessica.fusillo@montgomerycountymd.gov)

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## In other news...

**[eServices](#) now accepts ACH payments for online permits!**

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